

## **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

## **Multipurpose Grant**

\$400,000 for hazardous substances

\$400,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the City of Pittsburg for a Brownfields Multipurpose Grant. Hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct at least three Phase I and three Phase II environmental site assessments, prepare up to three cleanup plans, clean up no more than three sites, and prepare a revitalization plan. Grant funds also will be used to support community involvement activities, including the development of press releases and area maps, and updates to existing webpages. The target area for this project is the city's waterfront, downtown commercial area, and manufacturing core.

## Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

EPA Region 9 Brownfields Team (213) 244-1821 EPA Region 9 Brownfields Web site (https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-and-land-revitalization-california-a rizona-nevada-and-hawaii )

Grant Recipient: City of Pittsburg, CA (925) 252-4109

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